IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the Office Action of July 27, 1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, change the title to -- Method of Manufacturing an Annular Member Made from a Metal Sheet Having a Peripheral Wall--;

> line 9, change "of" to --from--; line 10, change "of" to --from--; line 17, change "of" to --from--; line 19, change "the" to --a--; and